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One Cent

ADVANCE OF 10 PER CENT

Gas Costs Consumers 25
Cents Net Per Thousand
Cubic Feet

COMPETITION FOR DONORA

The residents of several towns in this section using gas furnished by the Greensboro Gas company will from this time on have to pay more for their gas, a raise of about 10 per cent having been declared by the company. When the statements were sent out at the first of this month the announcement was made. As yet there has been no kick made but when the bills are paid at the first of next month it is likely that the men in charge of the various offices will encounter some objections.

The raise is from 25 cents per thousand cubic feet, with 10 per cent discount for prompt payment, to 27 cents per thousand cubic feet, with 2 cents a thousand off for prompt payment. This makes in effect practically a 10 per cent raise. Among the towns that are affected are Charleroi, Donora and California. The superintendent of the district is T. D. Hann of Brownsville.

The Greensboro Gas company secures its gas from wells near Brownsville, but it is said the supply is running out and this is the reason for the advance.

At Donora the borough council is rather indignant at the raise, and as a result has instructed the borough clerk to write to other companies to induce them to come to that place. The Greensboro Gas company furnishes practically all the residents of that town but the manufacturers use gas of the Philadelphia company.

Even with the raise in price the towns affected will not be paying as much as Monessen and some others which pay 30 cents per thousand cubic feet.

SOME HAVE HUSBANDS; SOME STILL SINGLE

Spinsters Convention Tomorrow
Night Portrays Return
From Trip

At School Hall Friday evening the Ladies League of the Methodist church will present "the Spinsters' Return," a sequel to the "Old Maids' Convention" given last year by this league. It will be remembered that last year the Maids left for Alaska, their avowed purpose being to secure husbands. This, as the sequel, is their return, some having been fortunate enough to secure the objects of their search, others not. This will be fully as comical as the "Old Maids' Convention" last year, and a large attendance is anticipated. The M. E. Sunday school orchestra will furnish special music for the occasion.

Colonial Men Celebrate.

In recognition of the exceptionally fine results accomplished by the local representatives of the Colonial Life Insurance company to get away from home, and the cause of his disappearance is a mystery. It was thought until yesterday that he had been lost, and would finally return home, but the parents, becoming more anxious at his continued absence, notified the police who have since been looking for him.

LARGE INCREASE IN FREIGHT TRADE

Twenty Per Cent More Handled at Brownsville Than in September, 1908.

Twenty percent of increase over the same month last year in the freight business is shown by the records at Union Station at Brownsville. The freight business there is little less than overwhelming, with no prospects of let up to come. Instead, there is the holiday trade to look forward to. The passenger department of the station shows a 25 per cent increase in September over August of this year's traffic. In Brownsville there is not a single house to be secured to the best knowledge of the real estate agents, and the aged town is probably witnessing more prosperity than it ever had before in its more than 100 years of history. A large number of workmen at Brownsville are living at down river points. At the freight stations improvements are to be made to give more room both for offices and for the handling of freight.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL HOLD RALLY ON NEXT SUNDAY

Special Program of Music
And Addresses Has
Been Arranged

"Home Coming Day" will be observed as a special rally day of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church in Charleroi and other towns and cities of the Washington District, next Sunday. Special programs have been arranged by the different societies. The evening service at the Charleroi M. E. church will be given over to the Epworth League. As a special feature of this "Home Coming Day," messages will be received from absent members and friends, and addresses along the thought of the day will be made by officers of the league. Besides these there will be other strong features.

The program is the same that will be given at all other churches in the district. The president, Edgar R. Abell, will make the principal address, his topic to be "Forgetting the Things Which are Past." Lambert Heaton, first vice president will discuss along the line of the winter's work the subject, "Pressing Forward." Miss Stella Ghunt, second vice president, will speak on the topic, "Unto All the World." "Good Samaritans" is the topic assigned Mrs. Maud Slaughter, third vice president. "The Honored Guest," Miss Vida Goehring, fourth vice president, and "Bringing Tithes," Miss Winifred Martin, the treasurer. The special music which will be furnished by an Epworth League choir, will be in charge of L. H. Goehring.

Foreigner Had Guns.

For having in his possession a shotgun and rifle, John Bato, an unnaturalized foreigner of California, was lodged in the county jail yesterday to serve 40 days in default of fine and costs amounting to \$40.18. The man was sent up by Justice of the Peace J. D. Hornbake on information furnished by Constable H. B. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Collins and children are in Pittsburgh today visiting.

DONORA BOY DISAPPEARS

William Elliott, Ten Years
Old, Cannot be Found
Anywhere

BORE GOOD REPUTATION

Search is being made for William Elliott, 10 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Elliott, of 249 Second street, Donora. The boy has been missing since Sunday but no trace of him has been found as yet.

When last seen the boy was going toward home, this being about noon Sunday. He wore knee trousers, a waist and a cap, not having at the time any coat.

The father is a minor superintendent at the blast furnaces at the steel plant at Donora, coming from Cleveland, Ohio, with his family about four weeks ago. The boy has never shown assurance company for their initial year just ended. L. S. Brown, district manager of the company, visited the Charleroi staff today to congratulate them and also tendered them a dinner at the Wilbur. Samuel R. Brown, agency supervisor of the company, was also a guest.

MANY FREIGHT RIDERS CAUGHT

Fifty in One Week is About
The General
Average

Freight riding along the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad is causing the railroad officers a great deal of trouble at the present time, and they are working hard to break it up. Not only is the practice in vogue along this division alone but all over the various lines. In fact so general has it become, despite the prosperous times, that the officers have been instructed by the company to the effect that they must break it up.

Tramps seem to be in the majority, naturally at this time. The excuse "hunting work" or the one, "no work," which during the financial depression, was sometimes accepted, is no longer of any value to the ones caught illegally riding.

The average per week that is captured along the entire division now would reach probably 50. The railroad companies do not care so much for the small amount of fare they would receive, from these freight riders, but it is to lessen the large percentage of loss of life.

AUTO BUS SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED

One Car Running Between
Brownsville And Wash-
ington Now

A new line of transportation has gone into effect between Brownsville and Washington, the Washington and Brownsville Auto Passenger Transit company being the name of the firm. Forsythe brothers of Washington are the proprietors and at present they have one 40 horse power Grayboski car in operation. The car was built especially for the Washington and Brownsville haul, and is heated and electric lighted, seats 12 passengers and makes the 24-mile run over the pike in something like 1.50.

This auto bus makes a good appearance and is receiving a generous patronage. Formerly the only route to the Washington county capital from Brownsville was via the P. R. R. to Charleroi, thence by trolley to Finleyville and from there to Washington by the B. and O. This took too much time. The trip in the new bus is said to be very pleasant. Forsythe brothers expect to put another car into operation soon, making a schedule of four round trips a day instead of two, the number being made now.

RECORD PRICE PAID FOR COAL

Diamond Coal Company Buys
100 Acres at \$1,800
Per Acre

SOLD BY MRS. ELLIOTT

Mrs. Jane Elliott has sold the coal under her farm in East Pike Run township to the Diamond Coal company at \$1,800 per acre. The tract contains 100 acres. It was formerly the property of Thomas Lilley, Sr., who was Mrs. Elliott's father. The Diamond plant is located upon the Monongahela river near the Knob at West Brownsville. This is believed to be the highest price ever paid for coal of the Pittsburgh vein in Washington county.

Offers for other coal in that neighborhood at \$1,600 per acre, made several months ago, were refused. The farmers who have held on to the black diamonds under their soil are in luck. One farmer says that the buyers have been after his coal for the last 15 years. They began by offering him \$150 per acre and have increased the bid an average of \$100 per acre every year since. He would not accept \$2,000 per acre today. Those who have been lucky enough to keep their coal are sure of great fortunes.

TIN MILL TO HAVE A POLICE FORCE

Will be Well Organized And
Equipped to Defend Com-
pany's Property

In keeping with a plan inaugurated at all of its different plants the American Sheet and Tin Plate company has established a private police force in Monessen for the purpose of protecting the company's interests.

The force at present numbers six men, under the command of Sergeant J. M. Martin of Punxsutawney. Officer Martin has seen much service and was until recently a member of the State police. His men are Samuel Rose and Andy Klesch of Monessen, F. O. Hudnall of Pittsburgh, W. H. McCauley, of New York city, and A. Millward of Uniontown. These men were sworn in by Burgess Reamer of Monessen, but their authority is confined to the property limits of the company. There will be four men on for night duty and two for day, this number to be increased later on, and to take in the Carnegie Hoop mill, both plants being the property of the United States Steel corporation.

RECORDS BROKEN IN COAL SHIPMENTS

More Over M. R. R. Than Ever
Before in History
of Road

All records for coke and coal shipments over the Monongahela River railroad, the only line operating in the great Klondike coke region, were broken Saturday when 570 loads were hauled through Brownsville and passed over the scales at Newell.

The weekly shipments over the roads of the Connellsville and Klondike regions have shown an average of something like 12,000 cars. The remarkable record made by the Monongahela River road on Saturday shows that this railroad is hauling out of the Klondike region alone more than one-fourth the coke shipped from the two great regions.

During the panic this railroad went under extensive improvements for taking care of the great tonnage out of the region and the resumption finds this artery in excellent shape. Its officials at Brownsville look for the daily shipments in a short time to stay close to the 600 mark. While the majority of the loads were coke, a great deal of coal is being shipped over this road from Gates, Ronco and the big H. C. Frick mine at South Brownsville.

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BUSINESS MEN WILL ORGANIZE

Monessen Business Men Will
Hold Organization Meet-
ing Tonight

Tonight the business men of Monessen will hold a meeting in Kelley's Hall when the matter of a Commercial Club will be taken up. It has been suggested that Monessen business men form themselves into a protective association something after the manner of the Charleroi merchants, and the meeting tonight was called for that purpose. The first move in the direction was taken recently, after the visit of the Charleroi Merchants to the Pittsburgh Steel Plant. Monessen has tried hard and often to get such an organization but there has been a lack of interest. It is hoped that the present effort will meet with success.

NOTED EVANGELIST WILL HOLD SERVICES HERE THIS MONTH

Coming on October 24 to Be-
gin Work at The Christ-
ian Church

The First Christian church has secured the services of Prof. Frank C. Houston of Indianapolis, Ind., as singing evangelist for the evangelistic meetings beginning October 24. Prof. Houston is the composer of many of our most spiritual and appealing gospel songs, and as a conductor of music has attained a wide popularity throughout the United States and Canada.

As a tribute to his recognized ability he has been elected to have charge of the music during the Bible school sessions at the Centennial Convention at Pittsburgh. This will be the greatest gathering of the entire restoration movement, and the Bible school days are among the most important.

Extensive preparations are being consummated to make the coming revival a carrying out of the spirit and enthusiasm of the great convention.

Getting Busy.

The Monongahela Chamber of Commerce has taken on a new lease of life and is promoting several projects for the benefit of the town. The coming bridge opening celebration, improved roads and trolley projects are some of the live wires the body is working.

Newspaper Men Honored.

As "Booster Week" opens at Monongahela Saturday, October 16, arrangements have been made to entertain the Valley Press Association there with a banquet at the Hotel Beatty, in order that the newspaper men may witness the opening of the demonstration, and note the efforts of a live town to promote trade. An attractive program follows the next week.

A Pretty Girl Driven From Home

came here Saturday and said she had several miles away to get a pair of C. R. Newcomer Shoes. 4322

The Spinsters Return.

The Ladies League of the M. E. church will give an entertainment entitled the "Spinsters Return from the Klondike" in School hall Friday evening, October 8. 4045

ATTENDANCE IS GROWING

One Hundred More Students
at California State Nor-
mal This Year

MANY NEW INSTRUCTORS

With an enrollment of over 100 students more than the corresponding period for last year the Southwestern State Normal School at California has entered into what promises to be a most auspicious term. Dr. H. B. Davis, who succeeded the late Dr. T. B. Noss as principal, has proven to be a most worthy successor to the eminent educator who brought the California Normal put to its present standard of excellence. Although Dr. Noss' death last spring cast a gloom over the faculty and students for a time, through the tactful management of Dr. Davis, who is making no radical departures from the established policies of the school, the temporary break in the work has been bridged, and the tender memories of the late beloved principal are made to serve as an inspiration for the school.

Early in the beginning of the present term Dr. Davis established an "honor" system in the standing of students in the various classes. This has served as a stimulus in their school work, and the effects have already been materially felt. More than 140 students are taking the senior studies and present indications point to an unprecedented number in the class of 1910. The Philo and Clio societies, the leading organizations of the school, start out with increased membership and interest. Miss Ella Witherspoon was the salutatorian for Clio at the first meeting of the year, while Miss Lillian Jones performed a similar office for Philo.

There are a few changes in the faculty, which have added to the esprit de corps of that body. Prof. R. O. Wittercraft, who succeeds to the chair of mathematics and athletics, is making his presence felt in the right direction. He comes from the Ohio Wesleyan University. Miss B. S. Thompson, who has been elected to take charge of the work in gymnastics for the young women, is also adding increased interest to that department. She comes from the New Haven School of Gymnastics. Prof. Ernest A. Coffin, the new professor of Latin, comes from the University of Toronto. Prof. Justin Colburn, who was elected principal of the high school, is a graduate of Harvard University, while Prof. Edward L. Dwyer, who has been elected to teach English, is a graduate of Amherst College. Prof. John H. Adams, formerly principal of the Monessen high school, was also chosen to assist in the scientific department.

In the matter of special educational attractions a strong program has been arranged which will be augmented from time to time. This week Richard Thomas Wyche, president of the American Story Teller's Union, is to appear, and remain until October 12. (Continued on Second Page).

Jones in the Lead.

Over in old Fayette a judicial contest waxes warm with considerable interest at certain points. A. E. Jones is the Republican nominee and R. E. Umbel the Democrat. While there is some crossing of party lines up in Belle Vernon, the Republican nominee appears to have much the best of it, as there is some defection in both ranks and Jones has with him the staunch party men and the rank and file of the stalwarts.

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Oct. 7 In American History.

1777—Battle of Bemis Heights, also known as Stillwater, near Saratoga, N. Y.; defeat of the British under Burgoyne by the Colonians under General Gates.
1849—Edgar Allan Poe, poet and author, died in Baltimore; born 1809.
1871—Beginning of the great fire which nearly destroyed Chicago.
1894—Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes died in Boston; born in Cambridge Aug. 29, 1809. Andrew G. Curtin, war governor of Pennsylvania, died; born 1817.
1895—William Wetmore Story, distinguished American sculptor and poet, died; born 1819.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:29, rises 6; moon rises 12:14 a. m.

Sugar From Cornstalks.

Over in Westmoreland county a citizen with an inclination and training for scientific research has discovered a process for making sugar from cornstalks. This is not all, however. From the pulp, after the sugar is extracted, a good quality of paper is made, as well as a number of other by-products, which have a commercial and utility value.

If recent reports are correct this discovery has reached a stage of development that warranted sufficient confidence to interest some prominent Pittsburg capitalists, and a company has been formed to exploit the discovery. It is asserted that both sugar and paper can be made cheaply from ordinary cornstalks, and preparations are on foot to engage in the manufacture of these products on a large scale. The reports have the evidence of truth, and if the project materializes to the extent its promoters expect, new resources and possibilities in agriculture will be opened up in this section. The manufacture of sugar from beets is now one of the big industries of the world, and sugar from corn stalks does not seem improbable.

A Great Institution.

While the fact is generally known it may not be sufficiently appreciated that the river district is favored with one of the great practical educational institutions of the State. This is the Southwestern State Normal School at California, ten miles up the river from Charleroi, and advantages of which have never been exploited locally in a way that the opportunities afforded and the standing of the school deserves. Were this the only advantage this district afford as a place of residence, the fact would have been heralded far and wide; but being one of many its importance has in a measure been obscured.

The Southwestern State Normal School is one of thirteen educational institutions fostered by the State of Pennsylvania as training schools for teachers. It is known as the Tenth District, and is designed to embrace the counties of Washington, Fayette, Greene and Somerset. Endowed by State aid, special inducements are offered those who desire to equip themselves as teachers, for which special training is provided. In addition the school furnishes a course of educational training for those who do not care to continue in the teaching profession, which is entirely practical and at the same time shorter and less expensive than a college course. By reason of excellent transportation facilities the school is available daily to a wider territory, perhaps, than any other institution of its kind in a rural community. The presence of the Normal here is an advantage that should constantly be appreciated and presented to the public eye, in order that it may serve as an incentive for more and better educational training for the youth of this section.

The Lure of Coal.

Farmers along the river district who sold their coal years ago for sums represented by two and three figures an acre now realize how they missed becoming millionaires. The recent sale of a tract in East Pike Run township forcibly calls this to mind. River coal now brings four figures per acre, and the price is in the ascending scale as the years go by.

Eighteen hundred or two thousand dollars an acre for coal lands on the river, however, is low compared with coal lands in the coking field only a few miles back. A couple of years ago the Pittsburg papers stated that a farmer near Perryopolis who has 600 acres of good coking coal refused an offer of \$5,000 an acre for it, for the simple reason that he didn't want to be bothered taking care of three million dollars. Thousands of people break their necks to get in on gold and silver mining propositions of uncertain quantities, while "black diamonds" in the surrounding counties offer usually safe and sure investments, even if they do not possess the lure of the precious metals.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Canine Flippancy.

Mary had a little dog
Who wagged his little tail,
Wherever Mary chanced to jog,
He followed without fail.
"What keeps the doggie acting so?"
Said she, "I hate to brag;
But it's because, since you must know,
He's such a merry wag."
—Washington Star.

As Charleroi grows so must it have places to vote.

The criminal that saved his mother from the gallows and in so doing gained for himself a life sentence must after all have had a decent speck about him. If Shakespeare were around he might find plenty of tragedy to write about.

We read that A. L. Lowell has seated himself in the president's chair at Harvard with determination written on his countenance. Determination of what? Run the football team? Not on your life; he lacks the necessary long hair.

Balloon racing must be made more safe before many of us will ever think of attempting it.

Dr. Cook will not have to produce any proofs unless he runs for President, from the evidence, and not then unless on some other than the Republican party.

Did you ever notice how good some huddies get, and how nervous some good wives become, when a naughty show is heralded as coming to town?

The Uniontown Herald suggests that as a means of stopping breach of promise cases, the court should grant a non-suit on the grounds of contributory negligence. No girl, after she has a fellow hooked, has any business to let him get away.

The borough council ought "not" to experience any trouble about getting some one to take care of the waste about town. Many young fellows have been industriously taking care of the waist places all summer.

Now the latest over at Canonsburg is a grudge against the Water company. Charleroi can feel happy over theirs in time to start another.

A Chinaman was arrested down at Monongahela because he failed to give up a package of laundry. Doubtless he thought that he would like to become Americanized, and decided the easiest way was to adopt some of a customer's collars.

THE ATTENDANCE IS GROWING

(Continued from First Page.)

Mr. Wyche stands in the front rank of those who can tell instructive and inspirational stories in a manner that they are retained by the hearers. The second week of this term was marked by a visit from Dr. Clifton F. Hodge of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., whose talks on nature study were most delightfully received. Dr. Hodge ranks among the topnotchers in scientific lore and he has the faculty of holding the interests of his audiences from the very start.

In addition, the grounds and buildings have been improved. The sanitary conditions and surroundings are of the best, and the increased membership, together with the zeal and earnestness manifested on the part of the students, indicate a most profitable school year.

MARIANNA WANTS TO BECOME A BOROUGH

Marianna, the "model mining town," where the famous works of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company are located, in West Bethlehem township, desires to become a borough. A petition praying for incorporation was presented to the court yesterday morning.

The petition sets forth that the proposed borough contains about 2,000 inhabitants and that the petitioners constitute a majority of the freeholders residing within the limits thereof. The proposed borough will contain 993 acres, more or less. The plot includes the present village of Marianna and formerly the A. J. Rice, J. L. Fulton farms, the former Horn heir farm, the former J. W. Shilder farm and a portion of the W. H. Hays farm. The borough lines are very irregular and take in considerable territory. The three shafts of the coal company are included in the plot.

Beallsville.

The marriage of Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Linton of this place to Dr. J. A. Pennington of Pittsburg will be an event of October, at the home of Miss Linton's parents.

A cousins' reunion was held at the home of William Michener, recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Regester and grandson, Earl Long of Priceville, Tenn.

An entertainment will be given at the Beallsville Presbyterian church on Friday evening, October 8 by the Columbia Trio Concert company, and the program promises to be one of much interest.

A surprise birthday party was tendered Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amos, Monday evening, the 14th anniversary of her birth. Mr. and Mrs. Harford N. Odert and son, Francis of Monessen, Mrs. J. A. Odert and daughter, Aline of Charleroi, and Mrs. William Stevens and daughter of Bentleyville, were recent guests of Mrs. Rachel M. Odert.

W. H. Mitchell last week sold his West Pike Run township farm of 264 acres to Elgy S. Carson of Waltonville, Ill., who will move his family here to make their home.

Instead of closing yesterday the entries for the various athletic events as was intended, in the celebration of Columbus Day at Monessen, they will be received until Monday. Already a large number have entered and more are promised.



PAUL BURNS
Of the Paul Burns Stock Co., at the Monessen opera house this season

PRIDE OF STATE IS NOW AN ISSUE

Pennsylvanians Glory in Record of Republicanism.

ECHOES OF HOME WEEK FETES

It is Predicted That the Vote at the Coming Election Will Emphasize Loyalty of Keystone State to Cause of Protection.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Oct. 6.

There has developed in the present political campaign in Pennsylvania a remarkable condition which will unquestionably result in the polling of a large vote for the nominees of the Republican party.

A sentimental phase of the canvass which has been the subject of widespread comment is the outgrowth of "home week" celebrations which have been held recently at different points throughout the commonwealth.

It is manifested in an unusual display of state pride, of love for the grand old commonwealth of Pennsylvania and admiration for its traditions and glorious record.

The home coming of so many former citizens of the state at the gatherings held during the last few months gave an opportunity for the people to contrast conditions in Pennsylvania with those of other states of the Union.

There were comparisons made which could not but reflect credit upon the administration of affairs in this state. Upon every hand there were heard words of commendation of the splendid administration of Governor Stuart and of the conduct of the various departments of the state government which do not come directly under the jurisdiction of the chief executive.

Pennsylvanians Point With Pride.

Pennsylvanians are pointing with pride to the many wise and useful measures passed at the last session of the legislature, among which may be noted the strict laws to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food stuffs and drugs, and for the protection of retail dealers from the crimes of such manufacturers as violate the law, the continued appropriation of the magnificent sum of \$15,000,000 for common schools, liberal appropriations for hospitals, charities and public roads, ample provision for the care of the indigent insane, provisions for carrying on with vigor and effect the fight against tuberculosis, and the careful and business-like examination and investigation of institutions receiving state aid.

The passage of the "Jones dirt road bill," giving the respective townships a liberal portion of the road tax paid in cash, and the appropriation for the payment of the 13 per cent formerly allowed, has been the subject of favorable comment in the rural districts.

State Without a Debt.

The fact that Pennsylvania is the only state in the Union which is practically out of debt has been the source of gratification to every citizen of the commonwealth.

It is also the only state in the Union which collects no state tax upon real estate, horses, sheep, cattle, farm implements or other personal property of any kind save only money at interest.

These and the many other conditions in the administration of state affairs commanding general approval are being considered by the voters in the present political canvass.

A Power in National Congress.

When former Pennsylvanians upon visits home from other states, particularly some of the western states, discussed the recent exhibition of the power of Pennsylvania in the national halls of congress in the shaping of the tariff legislation, they could not but speak in terms of admiration of the work of Senators Penrose and Oliver and their Republican colleagues in the national house of representatives in protecting the great industrial interests of Pennsylvania, in fostering the farm and dairy interests, in giving special safeguards for the tobacco growers of Lancaster and neighboring counties against foreign competition, and in other ways guaranteeing to the wage earners, capitalists and business men of the state a condition which it is predicted will inaugurate an era of unexampled prosperity.

With Republicans serving the people with extraordinary fidelity, both in state and national offices, the leaders of that party find that the candidates nominated by the recent Republican state convention are meeting with assurances of loyal support upon every hand.

They are accepted as the representatives of the party which has demonstrated its ability and its purpose to administer the affairs of the government in the interest of all of the people and for the common good.

Pennsylvania, according to all reports received here, is going to give an exhibition of civic pride in the vote at the coming election which will herald to the world the fact that the Keystone State continues to be the citadel of Republicanism as well as the home of protection.

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HE WAS NOT A FLIRT.

Therefore He Resented the Woman's
Attempts at Familiarity.

He was riding homeward, comfortably seated and reading his paper. Being a trifle nearsighted, he was applying himself even more closely to his paper than other homegoing passengers. Thus intent in the day's news, he was startled when a woman came up beside him and touched him lightly on the shoulder, at the same time casting a longing eye on his seat.

He is a polite man, and he got up. "A woman with that much nerve is entitled to a seat," he muttered to himself. "The idea of a woman deliberately nudging a man out of his seat!" Other women standing near by laughed unreservedly. He hid his embarrassment behind his paper, for he felt that his good nature had been imposed upon and that the laugh was on him.

By and by there was a vacant seat next to the one he had given up to the woman, and he sat down once more. The woman turned and looked at him amusedly. He could feel her gaze, even though he made a bluff at being intensely interested in his paper. Pretty raw, it seemed to him, for a woman deliberately to take the seat of a total stranger and then sit there and laugh at him because he was such a mark.

Then the woman spoke to him. "Aren't you going to talk to me?" she asked.

He could stand her familiarity no longer. "Well, of all the—" He stopped right there when he looked around and recognized her. It was his wife—Cleveland Leader.

Book of the Dead.

The Book of the Dead is a most remarkable literary relic of ancient Egypt, of uncertain date and origin, but well known before the kings of the first dynasty. Probably the collected work of many minds in different ages, it was regarded as the work of the god Thoth and therefore of divine authority, dealing mainly with the dead and their future state. Some of its texts, prayers, hymns and ritual were used by the predynastic priests, and parts of the book are said to belong to a period fifty-centuries before the Christian era. Copies of it were placed in the tombs, and texts from it were inscribed on coffins to preserve the dead from dangers and to direct them to the boat of Ra on their way to the hall of Osiris, which was the goal desired. The oldest existing papyrus copy of the book was written for "Kha, the son of the overseer of the house of the overseer of the seal Amen-betep and of the lady of the house Seneb" and probably belongs to the early part of the eighteenth dynasty.

Beginning at the Beginning

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"I am a practical chap and believe in marriages made on common sense principles. What does a man want to go and get intoxicated on love potions for and then settle the most important matter in his life?"

"This was my reply to Eggleston when he got off a lot of fustian about love and sentiment and all that. I admit I was interested, for I was meditating a proposal myself. I felt very sure Lydia would have me. Why shouldn't she? I was a passable fellow; some property of my own; doing well in business; fairly educated and of good social position. That's the view I expected Lydia to take of me and a union with me, not whether she would decline me on the ground that I didn't get maudlin over her or she over me. The question was, Having a fairly good offer with a chance to settle down into matrimonial life, was she to accept it or run the risk of not getting another as acceptable? So I went to her and said:

"Miss Brinsley, I'm going to make you a proposition—namely, that we pass our lives together as man and wife till death do us part."

She looked at me out of a pair of steely eyes for a few moments and said:

"How about divorce?"

I've noticed that, no matter how composedly a man makes up his mind to deal with a woman, she straightway sets about to discompose him.

"The more common sense we put into a marriage the less likelihood there'll be of a divorce," I said.

"It is the only part of marriage in which there is a likelihood. Death is certain. Divorce is possible, sometimes probable. It is a contingency that should be provided for."

"It seems to me that the first question to be settled is whether you are prepared to enter upon matrimony with me. After that we can take up the provisions, if there are any."

"That's just like a man—always getting the cart before the horse. It seems to me that the provisions should be settled first. The marriage is merely a possible conclusion to them."

"Good gracious!" I exclaimed under my breath. I was not prepared to hear a woman speak of a proposition of marriage as a categorical syllogism.

"Suppose," I said, "that we leave divorce till the last of the provisions or, rather, contingencies and begin with something of more immediate concern."

"Well, what's your income?"

Again I winced, not so much at the question as at her cold blooded manner of asking it. However, I considered it an eminently proper one to ask and responded frankly:

"I have from investments \$5,500."

"Real estate, bonds, stocks or what?" This was getting irritating. I was becoming flustered.

"After all, I was right in the first place," I said, a bit sharply. "You expect me to lay bare all my affairs to you when you haven't given me the slightest intimation that if they are satisfactory you will accept me for a husband."

"I was not aware," she replied icily, "that I expected anything. I thought that you were the expectant person."

O heavens! Worse and worse! I sat feeling and doubtless looking like a fool. I took out my handkerchief and wiped my lips—they didn't need wiping—then dusted some specks off my coat collar, then crossed one leg over the other and said nothing. Neither did Lydia.

"I think," I said presently, "that I had better—"

"Begin all over?"

A desire to get even with her by saying something smart took possession of me. When a man tries to beat a woman by saying something smart he always gets deeper in the mud.

"Or drop the subject," I said, with some hauteur.

"You haven't taken it up yet," was her imperturbable reply.

What did she mean by this, I wondered. Haven't taken it up! I thought I'd very much taken it up.

"Perhaps you haven't understood," I said, "what I've been talking about."

"I dare say I haven't."

"Didn't I make myself plain?"

"That depends upon what you had to say."

I was getting more miffed every moment. I looked ominously at the door, but it didn't seem to frighten her. I rose. That didn't frighten her either.

"On reflection," I said, "I think my powers of stating things may be better adapted to some other intellect."

"Male or female?"

This broke me up completely. I stood stupidly looking down at my toes.

"Why don't you go and explain it to some nice man and let him come and tell it to me," she remarked.

There was nothing to be gained with this cool creature. But her coolness, the disappointment I suffered, everything, maddened me. I scouted my practical ideas. I would gladly have thrown myself at her feet and begged for pity, mercy, anything except this horrible monster that stood between us. But how could I jump from my position of a practical marriage arranger to a despairing lover? There was no hope. With a feeble attempt at indifference I went to the door.

Hearing a flutter behind me, I was about to turn when a pair of arms was flung about me, and I was held in a tight grasp.

"Come back," she laughed, "and begin anew. And this time at the beginning."

What was the beginning? A kiss.

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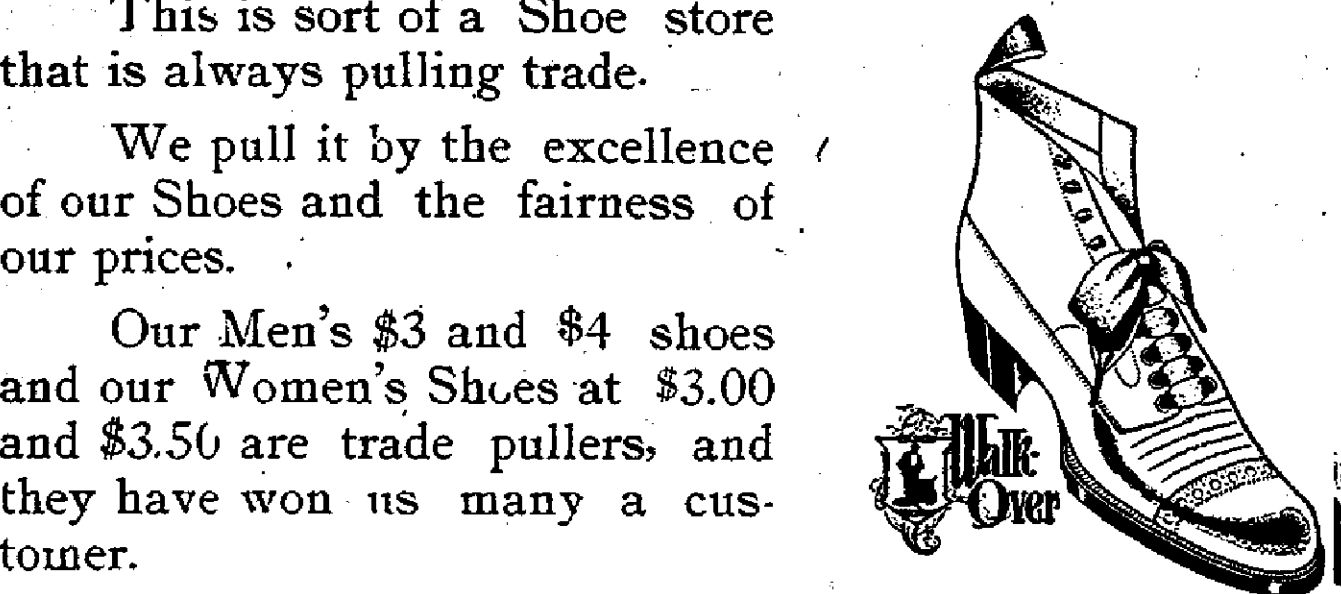
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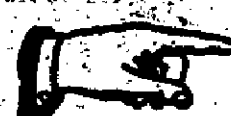
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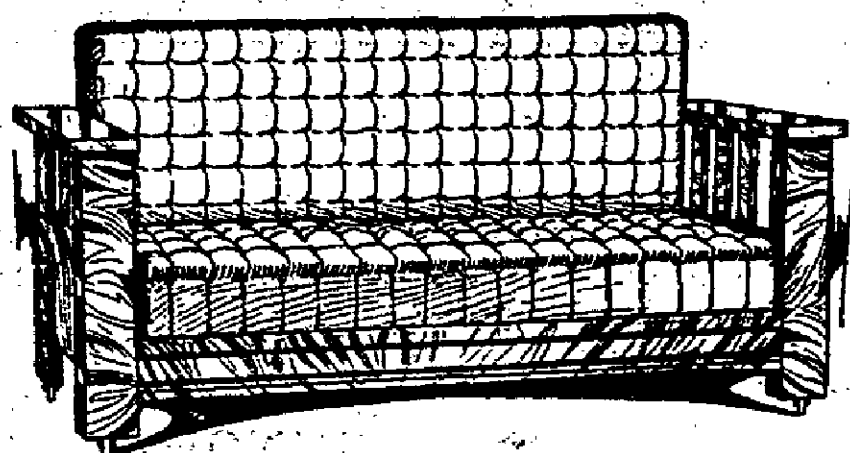
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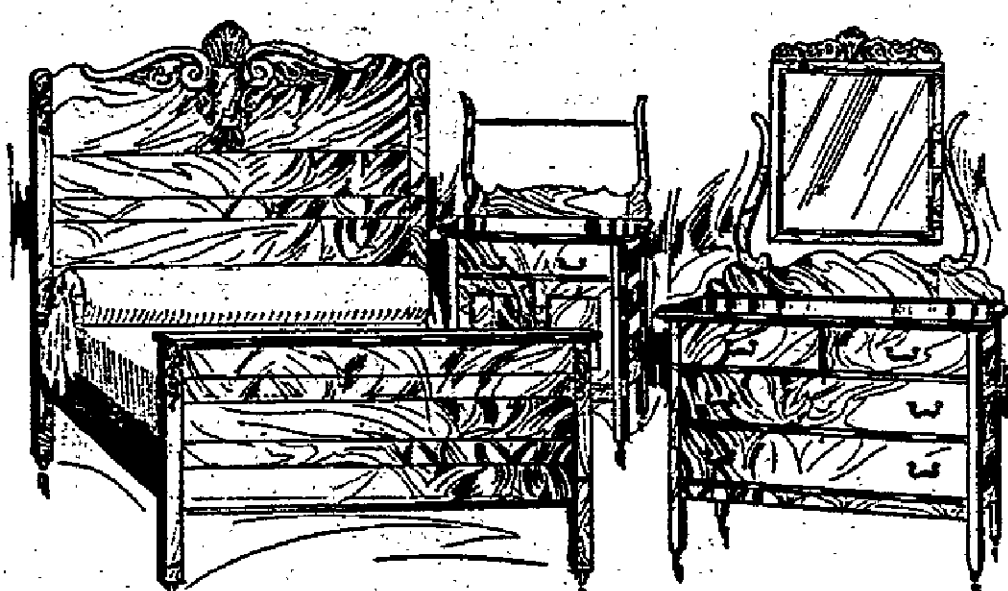
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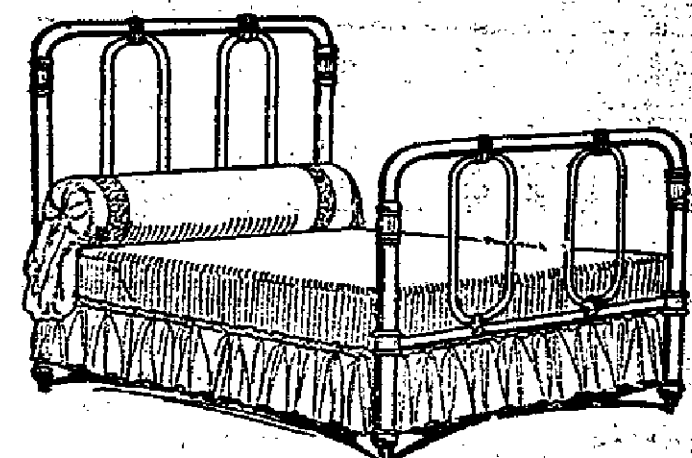
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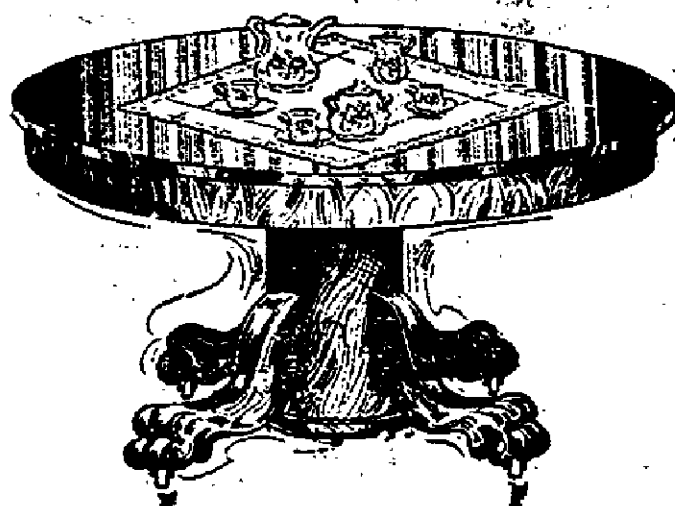
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Business Men to Organize.
The business men of Monessen will
meet tomorrow night for the purpose
of organizing a club. Civic, as well
as business interests of the town, will
be the scope of the new club's work.

Brief Mention of "People and Events in this Community."

John Chalfant has returned from
Denver where he attended school for a
time.

Miss Flossie Sample of Wilkinsburg
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W.
H. Coles of the Wilbur.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mrs. E. M.
Chalfant are in Monessen today the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graff Milhol-
land.

The October Amateur Photographers
contest at Hennings' is free.

Get Busy entry blanks for Hen-
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test.

A buggy valued at \$125 belonging
to Roly's Livery of Charleroi, was
demolished this morning and J. W.
Brambidge, slightly injured when a
street car collided with the rig at
Wireton. The horse which he was
driving was unhurt.

A valuable horse of Floyd Bonnel,
a dairyman of Charleroi was killed
this morning at his farm in Fallow-
field township. The animal was in a
field to graze, when it fell over an
embankment, sustaining injuries which
caused its death.

L. J. Weaver of Centerville passed
through Charleroi this morning on his
way to Lexington, Ky., where he will
witness a number of horse races and
see one of his horses which is in train-
ing here for next year.

George W. Might is a business
visitor today in Pittsburg.

D. C. Lindsay was in Donora this
morning on business.

Miss Kathryn Williamson of Elwood
returned to her home today after a
visit of several days in Charleroi with
her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lindsay, who
accompanied her to Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. E. Frontz is representing
the Woman's Home and Foreign Mis-
sionary Society of Christ Lutheran
church at their annual convention now
in session at Connellsville.

The brotherhood of the Lutheran
church held their regular meeting last
night. It was decided to hold an il-
lustrated lecture on the Philippine Is-
lands in the near future.

Wylie McCarty of the clothing firm
of Murdock and McCarty, was a Fay-
ette City visitor today.

John W. Hallam of the Hallam
Construction company of Washington
was in town last evening. Mr. Hal-
lam's company has the contract for
the street paving now in progress at
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Gas Costs Consumers 25
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COMPETITION FOR DONORA

The residents of several towns in this section using gas furnished by the Greensboro Gas company will from this time on have to pay more for their gas, a raise of about 10 per cent having been declared by the company. When the statements were sent out at the first of this month the announcement was made. As yet there has been no kick made but when the bills are paid at the first of next month it is likely that the men in charge of the various offices will encounter some objections.

The raise is from 25 cents per thousand cubic feet, with 10 per cent discount for prompt payment, to 27 cents per thousand cubic feet, with 2 cents a thousand off for prompt payment. This makes in effect practically a 10 per cent raise. Among the towns that are effected are Charleroi, Donora and California. The superintendent of the district is T. D. Hann of Brownsville.

The Greensboro Gas company secures its gas from wells near Brownsville, but it is said the supply is running out and this is the reason for the advance.

At Donora the borough council is rather indignant at the raise, and as a result has instructed the borough clerk to write to other companies to induce them to come to that place. The Greensboro Gas company furnishes to practically all the residents of that place but the manufacturers use gas of the Philadelphia company.

Even with the raise in price the towns affected will not be paying as much as Monessen and some others which pay 30 cents per thousand cubic feet.

SOME HAVE HUSBANDS, SOME STILL SINGLE

Spinsters Convention Tomorrow
Night Protrays Return
From Trip

At School Hall Friday evening the Ladies League of the Methodist church will present "the Spinsters' Return," a sequel to the "Old Maids Convention" given last year by this league. It will be remembered that last year the Maids left for Alaska, their avowed purpose being to secure husbands. This, as the sequel, is their return, some having been fortunate enough to secure the objects of their search, others not. This will be fully as comical as the "Old Maids' Convention" last year, and a large attendance is anticipated. The M. E. Sunday school orchestra will furnish special music for the occasion.

Colonial Men Celebrate.

In recognition of the exceptionally fine results accomplished by the local representatives of the Colonial Life Insurance company to get away from home, and the cause of his disappearance is a mystery. It was thought until yesterday that he had been lost, and would finally return home, but the parents, becoming more anxious at his continued absence, notified the police who have since been looking for him.

LARGE INCREASE IN FREIGHT TRADE

Twenty Per Cent More Handled at Brownsville Than in September, 1908

Twenty percent of increase over the same month last year in the freight business is shown by the records at Union Station at Brownsville. The freight business there is little less than overwhelming, with no prospects of let up to come. Instead, there is the holiday trade to look forward to. The passenger department of the station shows a 25 per cent increase in September over August of this year's traffic. In Brownsville there is not a single house to be secured to the best knowledge of the real estate agents, and the aged town is probably witnessing more prosperity than it ever had before in its more than 100 years of history. A large number of workmen at Brownsville are living at down river points. At the freight stations improvements are to be made to give more room both for offices and for the handling of freight.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL HOLD RALLY ON NEXT SUNDAY

Special Program of Music
And Addresses Has
Been Arranged

"Home Coming Day" will be observed as a special rally day of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church in Charleroi and other towns and cities of the Washington District, next Sunday. Special programs have been arranged by the different societies. The evening service at the Charleroi M. E. church will be given over to the Epworth League. As a special feature of this "Home Coming Day," messages will be received from absent members and friends, and addresses along the thought of the day will be made by officers of the league. Besides these there will be other strong features.

The program is the same that will be given at all other churches in the district. The president, Edgar R. Abell, will make the principal address, his topic to be "Forgetting the Things Which are Past." Lambert Heaton, first vice president will discuss along the line of the winter's work the subject, "Pressing Forward." Miss Stella Glunt, second vice president, will speak on the topic, "Unto All the World." "Good Samaritans" is the topic assigned Mrs. Maud Slaughter, third vice president. "The Honored Guest," Miss Vida Goehring, fourth vice president, and "Bringing Tithes," Miss Winifred Martin, the treasurer. The special music which will be furnished by an Epworth League choir, will be in charge of L. H. Goehring.

Foreigner Had Guns.

For having in his possession a shotgun and rifle, John Bato, an unnaturalized foreigner of California, was lodged in the county jail yesterday to serve 40 days in default of fine and costs amounting to \$40.18. The man was sent up by Justice of the Peace J. D. Hornbake on information furnished by Constable H. B. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Collins and children are in Pittsburgh today visiting.

DONORA BOY DISAPPEARS

William Elliott, Ten Years
Old, Cannot be Found
Anywhere

BORE GOOD REPUTATION

Search is being made for William Elliott, 10 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Elliott, of 249 Second street, Donora. The boy has been missing since Sunday but no trace of him has been found as yet.

When last seen the boy was going toward home, this being about noon Sunday. He wore knee trousers, a waist and a cap, not having at the time any coat.

The father is a minor superintendent at the blast furnaces at the steel plant at Donora, coming from Cleveland, Ohio, with his family about four weeks ago. The boy has never shown insurance company for their initial year just ended, L. S. Brown, district manager of the company, visited the Charleroi staff today to congratulate them and also tendered them a dinner at the Wilbur. Samuel R. Brown, agency supervisor of the company, was also a guest.

MANY FREIGHT RIDERS CAUGHT

Fifty in One Week is About
The General
Average

Freight riding along the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad is causing the railroad officers a great deal of trouble at the present time, and they are working hard to break it up. Not only is the practice in vogue along this division alone but all over the various lines. In fact so general has it become, despite the prosperous times, that the officers have been instructed by the company to the effect that they must break it up.

Tramps seem to be in the majority, naturally at this time. The excuse "hunting work," or the one, "no work," which during the financial depression, was sometimes accepted, is no longer of any value to the ones caught illegally riding.

The average per week that is captured along the entire division now would reach probably 50. The railroad companies do not care so much for the small amount of fare they would receive, from these freight riders, but it is to lessen the large percentage of loss of life.

AUTO BUS SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED

One Car Running Between
Brownsville And Washington
Now

A new line of transportation has gone into effect between Brownsville and Washington, the Washington and Brownsville Auto Passenger Transit company being the name of the firm. Forsythe brothers of Washington are the proprietors and at present they have one 40 horse power Grayboski car in operation. The car was built especially for the Washington and Brownsville haul, and is heated and electric lighted, seats 12 passengers and makes the 24-mile run over the pike in something like 1.50.

This auto bus makes a good appearance and is receiving a generous patronage. Formerly the only route to the Washington county capital from Brownsville, thence by trolley to Finleyville and from there to Washington by the B. and O. This took too much time. The trip in the new bus is said to be very pleasant. Forsythe brothers expect to put another car into operation soon, making a schedule of four round trips a day instead of two, the number being made now.

RECORD PRICE PAID FOR COAL

Diamond Coal Company Buys
100 Acres at \$1,800
Per Acre

SOLD BY MRS. ELLIOTT

Mrs. Jane Elliott has sold the coal under her farm in East Pike Run township to the Diamond Coal company at \$1,800 per acre. The tract contains 100 acres. It was formerly the property of Thomas Lilley, Sr., who was Mrs. Elliott's father. The Diamond plant is located upon the Monongahela river near the Knob at West Brownsville. This is believed to be the highest price ever paid for coal of the Pittsburgh vein in Washington county.

Offers for other coal in that neighborhood at \$1,600 per acre, made several months ago, were refused. The farmers who have held on to the black diamonds under their soil are in luck. One farmer says that the buyers have been after his coal for the last 15 years. They began by offering him \$150 per acre and have increased the bid an average of \$100 per acre every year since. He would not accept \$2,000 per acre today. Those who have been lucky enough to keep their coal are sure of great fortunes.

TIN MILL TO HAVE A POLICE FORCE

Will be Well Organized And
Equipped to Defend Com-
pany's Property

In keeping with a plan inaugurated at all of its different plants the American Sheet and Tin Plate company has established a private police force in Monessen for the purpose of protecting the company's interests.

The force at present numbers six men, under the command of Sergeant J. M. Martin of Punxsutawney. Officer Martin has seen much service and was until recently a member of the State police. His men are Samuel Rose and Andy Klesch of Monessen, F. O. Radabaugh of Pittsburgh, W. H. McQuaide, of New York city, and A. Millward of Uniontown. These men were sworn in by Burgess Reamer of Monessen, but their authority is confined to the property limits of the company. There will be four men on for night duty and two for day, this number to be increased later on, and to take in the Carnegie Hoop mill, both plants being the property of the United States Steel corporation.

RECORDS BROKEN IN COAL SHIPMENTS

More Over M. R. R. Than Ever
Before in History
of Road

All records for coke and coal shipments over the Monongahela River railroad, the only line operating in the great Klondike coke region, were broken Saturday when 570 loads were hauled through Brownsville and passed over the scales at Newell. The weekly shipments over the roads of the Connellsville and Klondike regions have shown an average of something like 12,000 cars. The remarkable record made by the Monongahela River road on Saturday shows that this railroad is hauling out of the Klondike region alone more than one-fourth the coke shipped from the two great regions.

During the panic this railroad went under extensive improvements for taking care of the great tonnage out of the region and the resumption finds this artery in excellent shape. Its officials at Brownsville look for the daily shipments in a short time to stay close to the 600 mark. While the majority of the loads were coke, a great deal of coal is being shipped over this road from Gates, Ronco and the big H. C. Frick mine at South Brownsville.

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BUSINESS MEN WILL ORGANIZE

Monessen Business Men Will
Hold Organization Meet-
ing Tonight

Tonight the business men of Monessen will hold a meeting in Kelley's Hall when the matter of a Commercial Club will be taken up. It has been suggested that Monessen business men form themselves into a protective association, something after the manner of the Charleroi merchants, and the meeting tonight was called for that purpose. The first move in the direction was taken recently, after the visit of the Charleroi Merchants to the Pittsburgh Steel Plant. Monessen has tried hard and often to get such an organization but there has been a lack of interest. It is hoped that the present effort will meet with success.

NOTED EVANGELIST WILL HOLD SERVICES HERE THIS MONTH

Coming on October 24 to Be-
gin Work at The Christ-
ian Church

The First Christian church has secured the services of Prof. Frank C. Houston of Indianapolis, Ind., as singing evangelist for the evangelistic meetings beginning October 24. Prof. Houston is the composer of many of our most spiritual and appealing gospel songs, and as a conductor of music has attained a wide popularity throughout the United States and Canada.

As a tribute to his recognized ability he has been elected to have charge of the music during the Bible school sessions at the Centennial Convention at Pittsburgh. This will be the greatest gathering of the entire restoration movement, and the Bible school days are among the most important.

Extensive preparations are being consummated to make the coming revival a carrying out of the spirit and enthusiasm of the great convention.

Getting Busy.

The Monongahela Chamber of Commerce has taken on a new lease of life and is promoting several projects for the benefit of the town. The coming bridge opening celebration, improved roads and trolley projects are some of the live wires the body is working.

Newspaper Men Honored.

As "Booster Week" opens at Monongahela Saturday, October 16, arrangements have been made to entertain the Valley Press Association there with a banquet at the Hotel Beatty, in order that the newspaper men may witness the opening of the demonstration, and note the efforts of a live town to promote trade. An attractive program follows the next week.

A Pretty Girl

came here Saturday and said she had
Driven From Home
several miles away to get a pair of C.
R. Newcomer Shoes. 43t2

The Spinsters Return.

The Ladies League of the M. E. church will give an entertainment entitled the "Spinsters Return from the Klondike" in School hall Friday evening, October 8. 40t5

ATTENDANCE IS GROWING

One Hundred More Students
at California State Nor-
mal This Year

MANY NEW INSTRUCTORS

With an enrollment of over 100 students more than the corresponding period for last year the Southwestern State Normal School at California has entered into what promises to be a most auspicious term. Dr. H. B. Davis, who succeeded the late Dr. T. B. Noss as principal, has proven to be a most worthy successor to the eminent educator who brought the California Normal put to its present standard of excellence. Although Dr. Noss' death last spring cast a gloom over the faculty and students for a time, through the tactful management of Dr. Davis, who is making no radical departures from the established policies of the school, the temporary break in the work has been bridged, and the tender memories of the late beloved principal are made to serve as an inspiration for the school.

Early in the beginning of the present term Dr. Davis established an "honor" system in the standing of students in the various classes. This has served as a stimulus in their school work, and the effects have already been materially felt. More than 140 students are taking the senior studies and present indications point to an unprecedented number in the class of 1910. The Philo and Clio societies, the leading organizations of the school, start out with increased membership and interest. Miss Ella Witherspoon was the salutatorian for Clio at the first meeting of the year, while Miss Lillian Jones performed a similar office for Philo.

There are a few changes in the faculty, which have added to the esprit de corps of that body. Prof. R. O. Wittercraft, who succeeds to the chair of mathematics and athletics, is making his presence felt in the right direction. He comes from the Ohio Wesleyan University. Miss B. S. Thompson, who has been elected to take charge of the work in gymnastics for the young women, is also adding increased interest to that department. She comes from the New Haven School of Gymnastics. Prof. Ernest A. Coffin, the new professor of Latin, comes from the University of Toronto. Prof. Justin Colburn, who was elected principal of the high school, is a graduate of Harvard University, while Prof. Edward L. Dwyer, who has been elected to teach English, is a graduate of Amherst College. Prof. John H. Adams, formerly principal of the Monessen high school, was also chosen to assist in the scientific department. In the matter of special educational attractions a strong program has been arranged which will be augmented from time to time. This week Richard Thomas Wyche, president of the American Story Teller's Union, is to appear, and remain until October 12.

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Jones in the Lead.

Over in old Fayette a judicial contest waxes warm with considerable interest at certain points. A. E. Jones is the Republican nominee and R. E. Umbel the Democrat. While there is some crossing of party lines up in Belle Vernon, the Republican nominee appears to have much the best of it, as there is some defection in both ranks and Jones has with him the staunch party men and the rank and file of the stalwarts.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Clyde Collins, Sheeps
M. Donley, Dunlevy
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Oct. 7 in American History.

- 1777—Battle of Bemis Heights, also known as Stillwater, near Saratoga, N. Y.; defeat of the British under Burgoyne by the Colonians under General Gates.
- 1849—Edgar Allan Poe, poet and author, died in Baltimore; born 1809.
- 1871—Beginning of the great fire which nearly destroyed Chicago.
- 1894—Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes died in Boston; born in Cambridge Aug. 29, 1809. Andrew G. Curtin, war governor of Pennsylvania, died; born 1817.
- 1895—William Wetmore Story, distinguished American sculptor and poet, died; born 1819.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:24, rises 6; moon rises 12:14 a. m.

Sugar From Cornstalks.

Over in Westmoreland county a citizen with an inclination and training for scientific research has discovered a process for making sugar from cornstalks. This is not all, however. From the pulp, after the sugar is extracted, a good quality of paper is made, as well as a number of other by-products, which have a commercial and utility value.

If recent reports are correct this discovery has reached a stage of development that warranted sufficient confidence to interest some prominent Pittsburg capitalists, and a company has been formed to exploit the discovery. It is asserted that both sugar and paper can be made cheaply from ordinary cornstalks, and preparations are on foot to engage in the manufacture of these products on a large scale. The reports have the evidence of truth, and if the project materializes to the extent its promoters expect, new resources and possibilities in agriculture will be opened up in this section. The manufacture of sugar from beets is now one of the big industries of the world, and sugar from corn stalks does not seem improbable.

A Great Institution.

While the fact is generally known it may not be sufficiently appreciated that the river district is favored with one of the great practical educational institutions of the State. This is the Southwestern State Normal School at California, ten miles up the river from Charleroi, and advantages of which have never been exploited locally in a way that the opportunities afforded and the standing of the school deserves. Were this the only advantage this district afford as a place of residence, the fact would have been heralded far and wide; but being one of many its importance has in a measure been obscured.

The Southwestern State Normal School is one of thirteen educational institutions fostered by the State of Pennsylvania as training schools for teachers. It is known as the Tenth District, and is designed to embrace the counties of Washington, Fayette, Greene and Somerset. Endowed by State aid, special inducements are offered those who desire to equip themselves as teachers, for which special training is provided. In ad-

dition the school furnishes a course of educational training for those who do not care to continue in the teaching profession, which is entirely practical and at the same time shorter and less expensive than a college course. By reason of excellent transportation facilities the school is available daily to a wider territory, perhaps, than any other institution of its kind in a rural community. The presence of the Normal here is an advantage that should constantly be appreciated and presented to the public eye, in order that it may serve as an incentive for more and better educational training for the youth of this section.

The Lure of Coal.

Farmers along the river district who sold their coal years ago for sums represented by two and three figures are now realizing how they missed becoming millionaires. The recent sale of a tract in East Pike Run township forcibly calls this to mind. River coal now brings four figures per acre, and the price is in the ascending scale as the years go by.

Eighteen hundred or two thousand dollars an acre for coal lands on the river, however, is low compared with coal lands in the coking field only a few miles back. A couple of years ago the Pittsburg papers stated that a farmer near Perryopolis who has 600 acres of good coking coal refused an offer of \$5,000 an acre for it, for the simple reason that he didn't want to be bothered taking care of three million dollars. Thousands of people break their necks to get in on gold and silver mining propositions of uncertain quantities, while "black diamonds" in the surrounding counties offer, usually safe and sure investments, even if they do not possess the lure of the precious metals.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Canine Flippancy.

Mary had a little dog
Who wagged his little tail,
Wherever Mary chanced to jog,
He followed without fail.
"What keeps the doggie acting so?"
Said she, "I hate to brag;
But it's because, since you must know,
He's such a merry wag."
—Washington Star.

As Charleroi grows so must it have places to vote.

The criminal that saved his mother from the gallows and in so doing gained for himself a life sentence must after all have had a decent speck about him. If Shakespeare were around he might find plenty of tragedy to write about.

We read that A. L. Lowell has seated himself in the president's chair at Harvard with determination written on his countenance. Determination of what? Run the football team? Not on your life; he lacks the necessary long hair.

Balloon racing must be made more safe before many of us will ever think of attempting it.

Dr. Cook will not have to produce any proofs unless he runs for President, from the evidence, and not then unless on some other than the Republican party.

Did you ever notice how good some hobbies get, and how nervous some good wives become, when a naughty show is heralded as coming to town?

The Uniontown Herald suggests that as a means of stopping breach of promise cases, the court should grant a non-suit on the grounds of contributory negligence. No girl, after she has a fellow hooked, has any business to let him get away.

The borough council ought not to experience any trouble about getting some one to take care of the waste about town. Many young fellows have been industriously taking care of the waist places all summer.

Now the latest over at Canonsburg is a grudge against the Water company. Charleroi can feel happy over theirs in time to start another.

A Chinaman was arrested down at Monacaqua because he failed to give up a package of laundry. Doubtless he thought that he would like to become Americanized, and decided the easiest way was to adopt some of a customer's habits.

THE ATTENDANCE IS GROWING

(Continued from First Page.)

Mr. Wythe stands in the front rank of those who can tell instructive and inspirational stories in a manner that they are retained by the hearers. The second week of this term was marked by a visit from Dr. Clifton F. Hodge of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., whose talks on nature study were most delightfully received. Dr. Hodge ranks among the top-notchers in scientific lore and he has the faculty of holding the interests of his audiences from the very start.

MARIANNA WANTS TO BECOME A BOROUGH

Marianna, the "model mining town," where the famous works of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company are located, in West Bethlehem township, desires to become a borough. A petition praying for incorporation was presented to the court yesterday morning.

The petition sets forth that the proposed borough contains about 2,000 inhabitants and that the petitioners constitute a majority of the freeholders residing within the limits thereof. The proposed borough will contain 993 acres, more or less. The plot includes the present village of Marianna and formerly the A. J. Rice, J. L. Fulton farms, the former Horn heir farm, the former J. W. Shilder farm and a portion of the W. H. Hays farm. The borough lines are very irregular and take in considerable territory. The three shafts of the coal company are included in the plot.

Beallsville.

The marriage of Gertrude daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Linton of this place to Dr. J. A. Pennington of Pittsburg will be an event of October, at the home of Miss Linton's parents.

A cousins' reunion was held at the home of William Michener, recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Register and grandson, Earl Long of Priceville, Tenn.

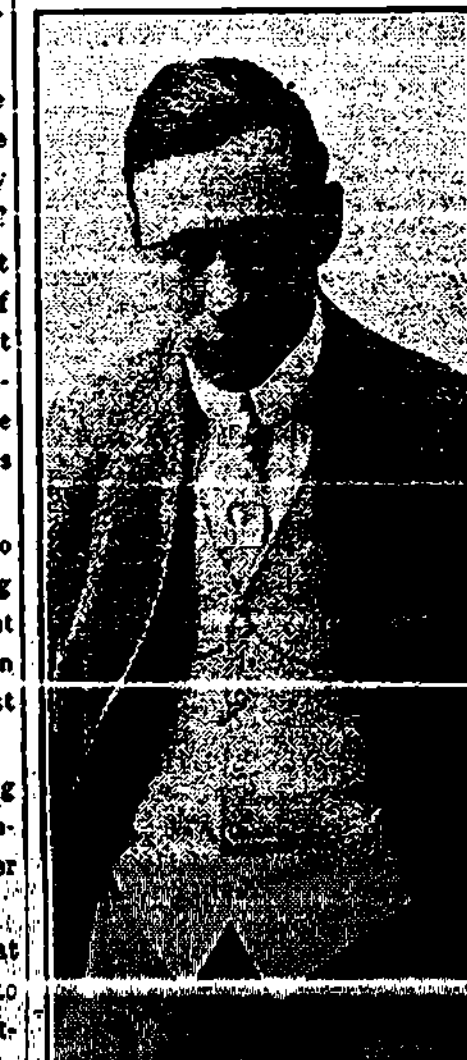
An entertainment will be given at the Beallsville Presbyterian church on Friday evening, October 8 by the Columbia Trio Concert company, and the program promises to be one of much interest.

A surprise birthday party was tendered Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amos, Monday evening, the 14th anniversary of her birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harford N. Odert and son, Francis of Monessen, Mrs. J. A. Odert and daughter, Aline of Charleroi, and Mrs. William Stevens and daughter of Bentleyville, were recent guests of Mrs. Rachel M. Odert.

W. H. Mitchell last week sold his West Pike Run township farm of 264 acres to Elgy S. Carson of Waltonville, Ill., who will move his family here to make their home.

Instead of closing yesterday the entries for the various athletic events as was intended, in the celebration of Columbus Day at Monessen, they will be received until Monday. Already a large number have entered and more are promised.



PAUL BURNS
Of the Paul Burns Book Co. at the Monessen Opera House this season.

PRIDE OF STATE IS NOW AN ISSUE

Pennsylvanians Glory in Record of Republicanism.

ECHOES OF HOME WEEK FETES

It is Predicted That the Vote at the Coming Election Will Emphasize Loyalty of Keystone State to Cause of Protection.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Oct. 5.

There has developed in the present political campaign in Pennsylvania a remarkable condition which will unquestionably result in the polling of a large vote for the nominees of the Republican party.

A sentimental phase of the canvass which has been the subject of widespread comment is the outgrowth of "home week" celebrations which have been held recently at different points throughout the commonwealth.

It is manifested in an unusual display of state pride, of love for the grand old commonwealth of Pennsylvania and admiration for its traditions and glorious record.

The home coming of so many former citizens of the state at the gatherings held during the last few months gave an opportunity for the people to contrast conditions in Pennsylvania with those of other states of the Union.

There were comparisons made which could not but reflect credit upon the administration of affairs in this state. Upon every hand there were heard words of commendation of the splendid administration of Governor Stuart and of the conduct of the various departments of the state government which do not come directly under the jurisdiction of the chief executive.

Pennsylvanians Point With Pride.

Pennsylvanians are pointing with pride to the many wise and useful measures passed at the last session of the legislature, among which may be noted the strict laws to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food stuffs and drugs, and for the protection of retail dealers from the crimes of such manufacturers as violate the law, the continued appropriation of the magnificent sum of \$15,000,000 for common schools, liberal appropriations for hospitals, charities and public roads, ample provision for the care of the indigent insane, provisions for carrying on with vigor and effect the fight against tuberculosis, and the careful and business-like examination and investigation of institutions receiving state aid.

The passage of the "Jones dirt road bill," giving the respective townships a liberal portion of the road tax paid in cash, and the appropriation for the payment of the 15 per cent formerly allowed, has been the subject of favorable comment in the rural districts.

State Without a Debt.

The fact that Pennsylvania is the only state in the Union which is practically out of debt has been the source of gratification to every citizen of the commonwealth.

It is also the only state in the Union which collects no state tax upon real estate, horses, sheep, cattle, farm implements or other personal property of any kind save only money at interest.

These and the many other conditions in the administration of state affairs commanding general approval are being considered by the voters in the present political canvass.

A Power in National Congress.

When former Pennsylvanians upon visits home from other states, particularly some of the western states, discussed the recent exhibition of the power of Pennsylvania in the national halls of congress in the shaping of the tariff legislation, they could not but speak in terms of admiration of the work of Senators Penrose and Oliver and their Republican colleagues in the national house of representatives in protecting the great industrial interests of Pennsylvania. In fostering the farm and dairy interests, in giving special safeguards for the tobacco growers of Lancaster and neighboring counties against foreign competition, and in other ways guaranteeing to the wage earners, capitalists and business men of the state a condition which it is predicted will inaugurate an era of unexampled prosperity.

With Republicans serving the people with extraordinary fidelity, both in state and national offices, the leaders of that party find that the candidates nominated by the recent Republican state convention are meeting with assurances of loyal support upon every hand.

They are accepted as the representatives of the party which has demonstrated its ability and its purpose to administer the affairs of the government in the interest of all of the people and for the common good.

Pennsylvania, according to all reports received here, is going to give an exhibition of civic pride in the vote at the coming election which will herald to the world the fact that the Keystone State continues to be the citadel of Republicanism as well as the home of protection.

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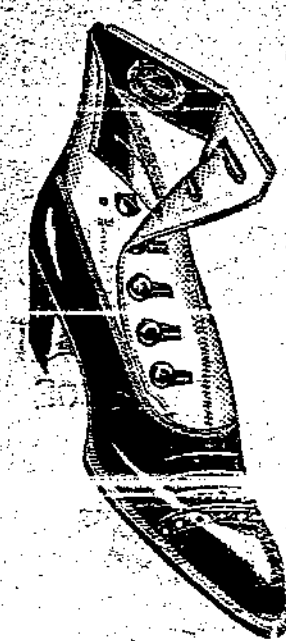
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. M. R. Stewart, who is well known as a woman of experience in woman by the Spidell-Millinery Parlor, 408 McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. A. Miksch and daughter Leandra left this morning for Pittsburgh and other places where they will visit.

Mrs. Willits C. Binns and Miss Alice McKean went to Pittsburgh this morning for a visit with friends.

Mrs. H. J. Booth is a Pittsburgh caller today.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Lincoln avenue for a few days left today for their home in Crystal City, Nebraska.

Rev. H. H. Hollowell, who organized the Baptist church at Monessen several years ago, and who is now located at Sea Isle City, N. J., is here for a visit with his former charge at Monessen, and friends in Charleroi. He was one of the best known pastors along the valley while here.

The regular monthly meeting of the borough school board will be held this evening. In addition to the regular routine business it is possible that the matter of providing one or two more rooms may have to be considered, as some of the grades are getting to be crowded.

Frank Shaper was in town from Monongahela today.

The special exposition rate offered by the Pennsylvania railroad Thursday has attracted a big passenger traffic these days. The rate is \$1.10 for the round trip, and is good only for the day.

Mrs. James McCullough and Mrs. Wm. Henning were in town today from Monongahela.

Richard A. Roberts will tell some interesting reminiscences of Western army life in his lecture on that subject at St. Mary's Episcopal church tonight. The lecture is under the auspices of the Men's Social Union of the church, and is free. The public is cordially invited.

Congressman and Mrs. J. K. Tener returned yesterday from the east where they have been for some time.

William Crawford of the Arcade Theatre, Brownsville was a visitor this morning in Charleroi.

The Charleroi Merchants Association holds its regular monthly meeting tonight in the association rooms in the Kirk and Clark building. A full attendance is desired.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Coyle Theatre last night where the "California Girls" held forth. Although the Washington Observer gave the show a "roast," which caused many to attend with the expectation of seeing something risqué, they were doomed to disappointment. The show was of the regulation burlesque type and strictly within the limits, as Manager R. S. Coyle does not permit anything else to appear at the Coyle Theatre.

Tonight's Show.

At the Palace Theatre Doss James will sing, "Mollie Lee," a popular illustrated song by the author of "Bluebell." It is said to be one of the finest ever heard.

Surprise Party.

Miss Irene Lotterback was tendered a surprise party by her friends last night at her home in the Shovel Row. There were about 30 guests present and the evening was spent in the usual way with games and music. Lunch was served.

In the Glee Club.

Harold Smith, son of Dr. J. K. Smith, who is a freshman at W. and J. college at Washington has been admitted to the W. and J. Glee club as one of the first tenors. Another Charleroi boy, Karl Keffler, is leader. He has been a member of the Glee and Mandolin clubs for three complete years, this being his fourth. In the mandolin club he plays the violinello.

At the Star.

The booking for tonight at the Star is Rea and company, mentalists; Shady and Shad, comedians and cartoonists.

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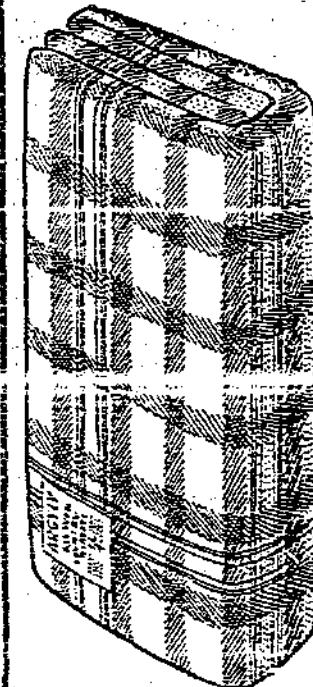
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Gavari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Sheriff's sales room in the court house, in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1936, at 12 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of the defendants, in and to all those certain lands and tenements more fully specified below, of which those described herein are a part, to-wit: "First" and "Second" and "Third" are situated in the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pa., and those under the heading "Fourth" are situated partly in said Borough of Speers and partly in the Borough of Belle Vernon, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and which are severally designated as follows: In and to certain mortgagee, designated as Fred C. Speers to D. J. Donelson, Anna Junk and Sarah Margaret Junk, and is recorded in Washington County in Mortgage Book No. 88, at Page 61, etc., to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land described below as "First" and "Second" and the undivided one-fifth of all those other certain lots or parcels of land described "Third" and all of more certain estate, right, title and interest therein, to the Ferry known as the Belle Vernon Ferry, etc., described "Fourth" situated in the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pa., viz: First, beginning at corner of mortgagee's other lot on line of alley No. 8 of said town, thence along the line of said alley, north 55 degrees, east 155 feet to a point on the estate of Noah Speers, thence south 30 degrees, 15 minutes, east 155 feet to a point on line of Van L. Speers' lot, thence by said lot south 31 deg. 15 min., east 155 feet to a point, thence north 30 deg., 15 min., west 31 feet to a point, corner of other lot of mortgagee, thence south 31 deg. west 31 feet to a point; thence by same north 30 deg., 40 min., west 155 feet to a point, the place of beginning. Containing 1.27 square feet of land, being the same lot of ground conveyed to Edna P. Gow, by Sarah A. Speers by deed dated January 3, 1901, and recorded in Deed Book 231, page 24. In and to the undivided one-fifth of each and all of those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land situated in said Borough of Speers, designated and known as, pursuant, C. D. & L. J., and K., in the partition proceeding in the estate of Noah Speers, deceased, at No. 1, August Term, O. C. 1901. Partitions being real estate of which said Noah Speers, died seized, and which interest was awarded to said Fred C. Speers, as the interest of said Fred C. Speers being the undivided one-fifth thereof as stated above, excepting therefrom and out of the operation of this mortgage, 3.88-100 acres or part of "C" of said Fred C. Speers by deed dated Jan. 17th, 1903, and also a lot 50x100 recently conveyed to the Electric Light Company, being part of purport "K". Fourth, in and to the right title and interest of mortgagee in and to the Belle Vernon Ferry, and in and to the wharfs and landings on both the Washington and Fayette sides of the river.

The place of land designated above as purport "C" is erected on it a two-story frame building. Said lands and tenements are taken in execution and will be sold at the property of Fred C. Speers, the above named mortgagee, with notice to Warren S. Sharpless, his trustee in bankruptcy, and to Mrs. Wm. Smock and Mrs. Margaret Dunkley, tenants in possession of defendants, at the suit of D. J. Donelson, Ruth Junk and Margaret Junk McDowell, (formerly Sarah Margaret Junk) Plaintiff.

Notary Public, Washington, Pa., September 23, 1936.
John C. Murphy,
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Two More Schools.

The Monessen school board has been obliged to add two more primary schools, owing to the large enrollment in this department. One of the schools will be opened in the Third ward building and the other in the basement of the Lutheran church.

The Mail is in receipt of a handsome postcard from Rome, Italy, showing a prospective view of the Vatican. It is from W. A. Miksch and H. A. Schnelbach of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company, who are visiting abroad. Mr. Miksch writes that the two are enjoying the magnificent sights of the Eternal City, and have just visited St. Peter's church there.

CHARLEROI BOYS

SUFFER DEFEAT

Show a Better Technical Knowledge of The Game However

In the first football game of the season on the local grounds here yesterday afternoon the Charleroi High School team was defeated by the Monongahela High School team by the score of 10 to 0. The visitors outweighed the locals by at least ten pounds, but the locals put up a plucky fight and showed a superior knowledge of the technical points of the game. Capt. Michener and Clutter starred for Charleroi. The lineup: Charleroi—0 Monongahela—10

Piersol.....L. E.....Newell
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Lowstutter.....Q. B.....Moyer
Nickolson.....L. H.....Larimer
Clutter.....R. H.....Viveret
Michener.....F. B.....Harrison
Touchdowns—Viveret and Larimer.
Referee—Patton.

The fall campaign for the improvement of the Youngbushy River will be opened by the McKeesport Chamber of Commerce this evening a big meeting to be held in Elks temple, Market street. Among those who will attend are Congressmen J. F. Burke John Dalzell, J. K. Tener, A. F. Cooper, H. C. Woodward, A. J. Barchfield and former Congressman E. E. Robbins. The civic bodies of West Newton and Connellsville will be represented. The board of army engineers have recommended dams and locks for the river.

Mrs. H. M. Chalfant and three children, formerly of Swissvale, arrived today for a visit with friends and relatives in Charleroi. On Monday Mrs. Chalfant with her husband will leave for Harrisburg, where he will take up his editorial work on the Keystone Citizen, the Anti-Saloon League organ of the State which is to be changed from a semi-monthly to a weekly publication.

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L. C. B. A. Euchre.

The progressive euchre party held last evening in P. H. C. hall, was a very enjoyable affair, a large crowd being in attendance. Refreshments were served. The favors were awarded to Mrs. August Feidler and Samuel Wheeler.

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HE WAS NOT A FLIRT.

Therefore, He Resented the Woman's Attempts at Familiarity.
He was riding homeward, comfortably seated and reading his paper. Being a trifle nearsighted, he was applying himself even more closely to his paper than other homeward passengers. Thus intent in the day's news, he was startled when a woman came up beside him and touched him lightly on the shoulder, at the same time casting a longing eye on his seat.
He is a polite man, and he got up. "A woman with that much nerve is entitled to a seat," he muttered to himself. "The idea of a woman deliberately nudging a man out of his seat!" Other women standing near by laughed unreservedly. He bid his embarrassment behind his paper, for he felt that his good nature had been imposed upon and that the laugh was on him.
By and by there was a vacant seat next to the one he had given up to the woman, and he sat down once more. The woman turned and looked at him amusedly. He could feel her gaze, even though he made a bluff at being intensely interested in his paper. Pretty raw, it seemed to him, for a woman to come up and take the seat of a total stranger and then sit there and laugh at him because he was such a mark.
Then the woman spoke to him. "Aren't you going to talk to me?" she asked.
He could stand her familiarity no longer. "Well, of all the—" He stopped right there when he looked around and recognized her. It was his wife—Cleveland Leader.

Book of the Dead.

The Book of the Dead is a most remarkable literary relic of ancient Egypt, of uncertain date and origin, but well known before the times of the first dynasty. Probably the collected work of many minds in different ages, it was regarded as the work of the god Thoth and therefore of divine authority, dealing mainly with the dead and their future state. Some of its texts, prayers, hymns and ritual were used by the predynastic priests, and parts of the book are said to belong to a period fifty-centuries before the Christian era. Copies of it were placed in the tombs, and texts from it were inscribed on coffins to preserve the dead from dangers and to direct them to the boat of Ra on their way to the hall of Osiris, which was the goal desired. The oldest existing papyrus copy of the book was written for "Nu, the son of the overseer of the house of the overseer of the seal Amenherap and of the lady of the house Senseneb" and probably belongs to the early part of the eighteenth dynasty.

Beginning at the Beginning

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"I am a practical chap and believe in marriages made on common sense principles. What does a man want to go and get intoxicated on love potions for and then settle the most important matter in his life?"

This was my reply to Egginton when he got off a lot of folderol about love and sentiment and all that. I admit I was interested, for I was meditating a proposal myself. I felt very sure Lydia would have me. Why shouldn't she? I was a passable fellow; some property of my own; doing well in business; fairly educated and of good social position. That's the view I expected Lydia to take of me and a union with me, not whether she would decline me on the ground that I didn't get maudlin over her or she over me. The question was, Having a fairly good offer with a chance to settle down into matrimonial life, was she to accept it or run the risk of not getting another as acceptable? So I went to her and said:

"Miss Brinsley, I'm going to make you a proposition—namely, that we pass our lives together as man and wife till death do us part."

She looked at me out of a pair of steely eyes for a few moments and said:

"How about divorce?"
I've noticed that, no matter how composedly a man makes up his mind to deal with a woman, she straightway sets about to discompose him.

"The more common sense we put into a marriage the less likelihood there'll be of a divorce," I said.

"It is the only part of marriage in which there is a likelihood. Death is certain. Divorce is possible, sometimes probable. It is a contingency that should be provided for."

"It seems to me that the first question to be settled is whether you are prepared to enter upon matrimony with me. After that we can take up the provisions, if there are any."

"That's just like a man—always getting the cart before the horse. It seems to me that the provisions should be settled first. The marriage is merely a possible conclusion to them."

"Good gracious!" I exclaimed under my breath. I was not prepared to hear a woman speak of a proposition of marriage as a categorical syllogism.

"Suppose," I said, "that we leave divorce till the last of the provisions or, rather, contingencies and begin with something of more immediate concern."

"Well, what's your income?"
Again I winced, not so much at the question as at her cold blooded manner of asking it. However, I considered it an eminently proper one to ask and responded frankly:

"I have from investments \$5,500."
"Real estate, bonds, stocks or what?"
This was getting irritating. I was becoming flustered.

"After all, I was right in the first place," I said, a bit sharply. "You expect me to lay bare all my affairs to you when you haven't given me the slightest intimation that if they are satisfactory you will accept me for a husband."

"I was not aware," she replied icily, "that I expected anything. I thought that you were the expectant person."

O heavens! Worse and worse! I sat seething and doubtless looking like a fool. I took out my handkerchief and wiped my lips—they didn't need wiping—then dusted some specks off my coat collar, then crossed one leg over the other and said nothing. Neither did Lydia.

"I think," I said presently, "that I had better—"

"Begin all over?"

A desire to get even with her by saying something smart took possession of me. When a man tries to beat a woman by saying something smart he always gets deeper in the mud.

"Or drop the subject," I said, with some hauteur.

"You haven't taken it up yet," was her imperturbable reply.

What did she mean by this, I wondered. Haven't taken it up! I thought I'd very much taken it up.

"Perhaps you haven't understood," I said, "what I've been talking about."

"I dare say I haven't."

"Didn't I make myself plain?"

"That depends upon what you had to say."

I was getting more miffed every moment. I looked ominously at the door, but it didn't seem to frighten her. I rose. That didn't frighten her either.

"On reflection," I said, "I think my powers of stating things may be better adapted to some other intellect."

"Male or female?"

This broke me up completely. I stood stupidly looking down at my toes.

"Why don't you go and explain it to some nice man and let him come and tell it to me," she remarked.

There was nothing to be gained with this cool creature. But her coolness, the disappointment I suffered, everything, maddened me. I scouted my practical ideas. I would gladly have thrown myself at her feet and begged for pity, mercy, anything except this horrible monster that stood between us. But how could I jump from my position of a practical marriage arranger to a despairing lover? There was no hope. With a feeble attempt at indifference I went to the door.

Hearing a flutter behind me, I was about to turn when a pair of arms was flung about me, and I was held in a tight grasp.

"Come back," she laughed, "and begin anew. And this time at the beginning."

What was the beginning? A kiss.

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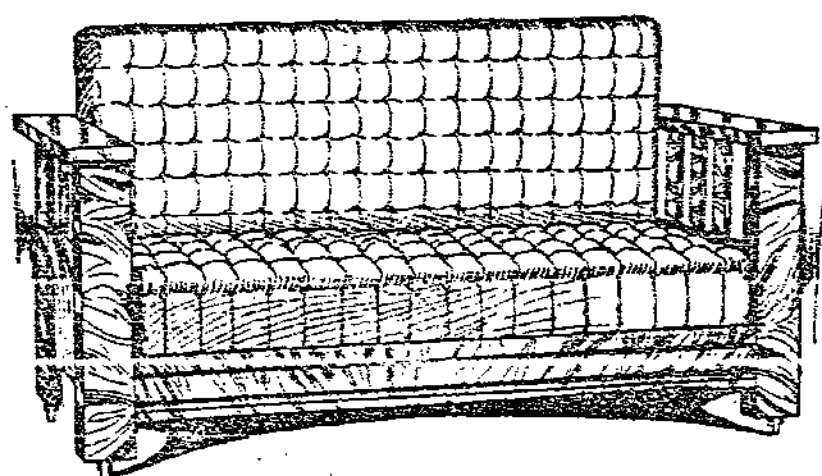


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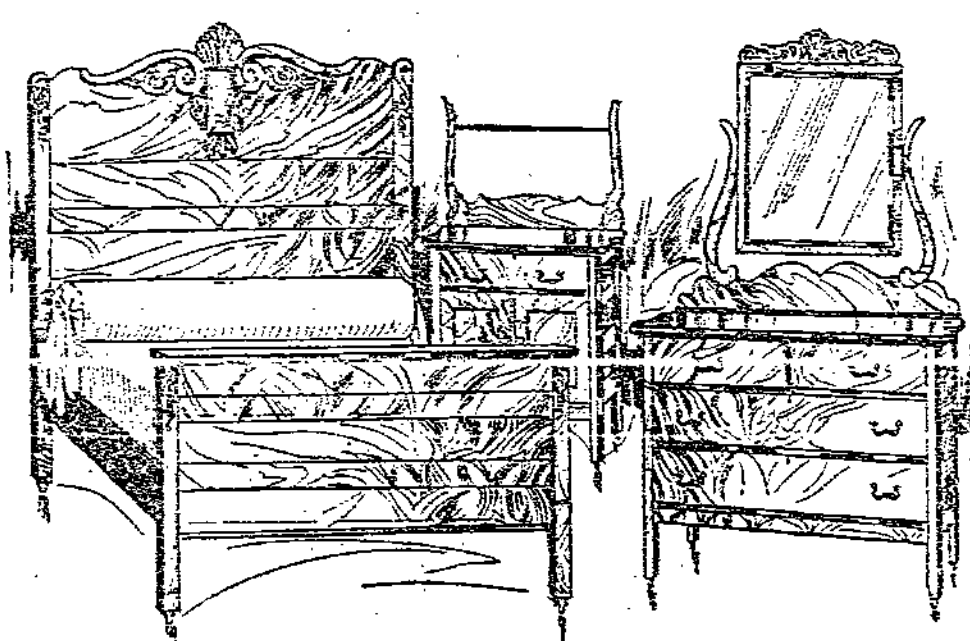
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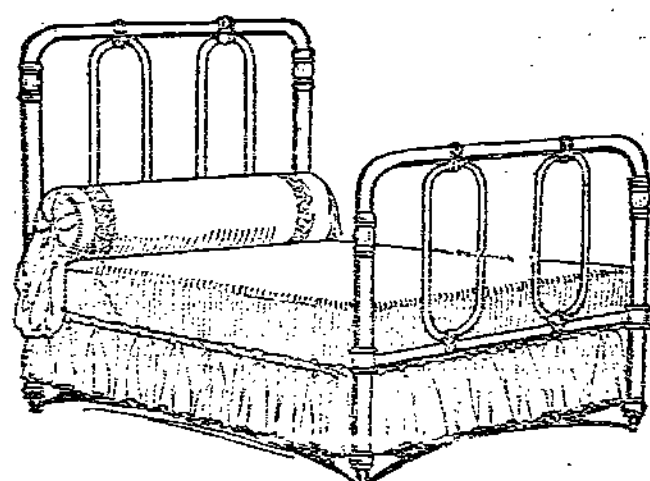
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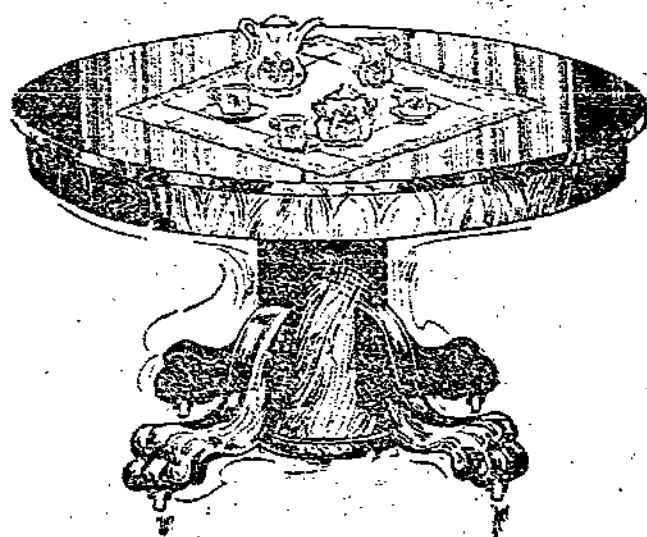
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Business Men to Organize.

The business men of Monessen will
meet tomorrow night for the purpose
of organizing a club. Civic, as well
as business interests of the town, will
be the scope of the new club's work.

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

John Chalfant has returned from
Denver where he attended school for a
time.

Miss Flossia Sample of Wilkesburg
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W.
H. Gales of the Wilbur.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mrs. E. M.
Chalfant are in Monessen today the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graff Milhol-
land.

The October Amateur Photographers
contest at Hennings' is free. 36tf

Get Busy entry blanks for Hen-
nings' Free Amateur Photograph con-
test. 36tf

A buggy valued at \$125 belonging
to Roly's Livery of Charleroi, was
demolished this morning and J. W.
Brambidge slightly injured when a
street car collided with the rig at
Wireton. The horse which he was
driving was unhurt.

A valuable horse of Floyd Bonnel,
a Charleroi resident, was killed
this morning at his farm in Fallow-
field township. The animal was in a
field to graze, when it fell over an
embankment, sustaining injuries which
caused its death.

L. J. Weaver of Centerville passed
through Charleroi this morning on his
way to Lexington, Ky., where he will
witness a number of horse races and
see one of his horses which is in train-
ing here for next year.

George W. Night is a business
visitor today in Pittsburgh.

D. C. Lindsay was in Donora this
morning on business.

Miss Kathryn Williamson of Elwood
returned to her home today after a
visit of several days in Charleroi with
her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lindsay, who
accompanied her to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. C. E. Frontz is representing
the Woman's Home and Foreign Mis-
sionary Society of Christ Lutheran
church at their annual convention now
in session at Connellsville.

The brotherhood of the Lutheran
church held their regular meeting last
night. It was decided to hold an il-
lustrated lecture on the Philippine Is-
lands in the near future.

Wylie McCarty of the clothing firm
of Murdock and McCarty was a Fay-
ette City visitor today.

John W. Hallam of the Hallam
Construction company of Washington
was in town last evening. Mr. Hal-
lam's company has the contract for
the street paving now in progress at
North Charleroi.

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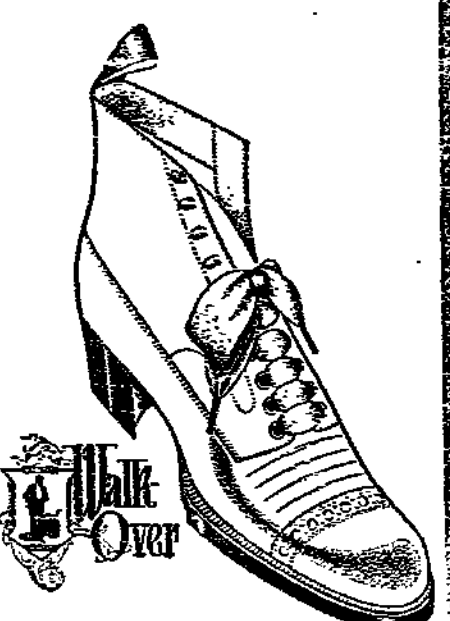
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